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INPUTS TO TOBACCO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of inputs provided to the tobacco growers in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka under the extension programme; and

(b) the number of farmers covered under the said programme, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : The Tobacco Board arranges the supply of inputs like seed, fertilizers, briquettes, coal, sprinklers, fumigants, pesticides etc. to the Flue Cured Virginia tobacco farmers of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Maharashtra as part of its normal activity.All growers who are duly registered with the Board for each crop season are covered under this activity.